

Amendments to the Claims

1 - 40. (cancelled)

41. (currently amended) An isolated peptide ~~9, 10, or 11 amino acids in length comprising an oligopeptide selected from the group~~ consisting of the sequence [[:]]

KVFGSLAFV (SEQ ID NO:4233), and

VVLGVVFGV (SEQ ID NO:4239).

42 - 44. (cancelled)

45. (currently amended) The linked polypeptide of claim 93 41, which is ~~fused~~ linked to a T helper peptide.

46. (currently amended) The linked polypeptide of claim 93 41, which is ~~fused~~ linked to one or more spacer molecules ~~or linker amino acids~~.

47. (currently amended) The linked polypeptide of claim 93 41, which is ~~fused~~ linked to a carrier.

48. (currently amended) The linked polypeptide of claim 93 41, which is linked to a lipid.

49. (cancelled)

50. (previously presented) A homopolymer of the peptide of claim 41.

51. (currently amended) ~~A heteropolymer of the~~ The linked polypeptide of claim 93 41 ~~and~~ which is linked to one or more different immunogenic peptides.

52. (previously presented) A composition comprising the peptide of claim 41 and a carrier.

53. (previously presented) A composition comprising the peptide of claim 41 and a liposome.

54. (currently amended) A composition comprising the peptide of claim 41, and one or more different immunogenic peptides.

55 - 57. (cancelled)

58. (currently amended) The composition of claim 54, ~~which comprises~~ further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

59-63. (cancelled)

64. (currently amended) The peptide of claim ~~45~~ 63, wherein the T helper peptide is a universal T helper cell epitope.

65. (previously presented) The peptide of claim 64, wherein the universal T helper epitope comprises the peptide aKXVWANTLKAAa (SEQ ID NO:4226), wherein "X" is either cyclohexylalanine, phenylalanine, or tyrosine, and "a" is either D-alanine or L-alanine.

66-92. (cancelled)

93. (New) A linked polypeptide comprising a peptide consisting of the sequence KVFGLAFV (SEQ ID NO: 4233) linked to one or more members selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a T helper peptide;
- (b) one or more spacer molecules;
- (c) a carrier;
- (d) a lipid; and
- (e) one or more different immunogenic peptides.

94. (New) A composition comprising a linked polypeptide comprising a peptide consisting of the sequence KVFGSLAFV (SEQ ID NO: 4233) linked to one or more members selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) a T helper peptide;
 - (b) one or more spacer molecules;
 - (c) a carrier;
 - (d) a lipid; and
 - (e) one or more different immunogenic peptides.
95. (New) The composition of claim 94, further comprising a carrier.
96. (New) The composition of claim 95, further comprising a liposome.
97. (New) The composition of claim 94, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.